GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DELHI MASTER PLAN
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Master Plan is behind the schedule;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of suggestions/objections received and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether any target has been fixed for the execution of the Master Plan;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(f): The Delhi Development Act, 1957, does not stipulate time frame for the notification of Master Plan. The first Master Plan of Delhi was notified on 1.9.1962. This was extensively modified vide notification dated 1.8.1990 and was called Master Plan of Delhi (MPD), 2001. Again extensive modification has been proposed to MPD 2001 with the perspective for the year 2021. A public notice was issued on 8th April 2005, for inviting objections/ suggestions in respect of the draft Master Plan for Delhi - 2021.

Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that in response to the public notice about 7,000 objections/ suggestions have been received and a Board of Enquiry and Hearing has been constituted by it to consider these objections/ suggestions. The Board of Enquiry and Hearing has till date held 14 meetings including four exclusive public hearings. The Delhi Development Act provides for final notification of the Master Plan on the basis of the recommendations of the Board of Enquiry and Hearing, approval of the Authority and Central Government.